



Biography

Civil Air Patrol

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Col. Frank A. Buethe is the Commander, Southwest Region, a major command of the all-volunteer Civil Air Patrol, a federally chartered nonprofit corporation and the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

CIVIL AIR PATROL EXPERIENCE

- Plan and manage CAP SWR air assets for annual U.S. Army ADA Culminating Training Exercise (Falcon Virgo) in preparation for the Army ADA battalions to assume defense of the National Capital Area, 2005-present
- Albuquerque Senior Squadron II Commander, 2008-2009
- New Mexico Wing Commander, 2003-2007
- Director of Emergency Services, 2000-2003
- Encampment Commander for 5 consecutive years
- Drug Demand Reduction Administrator—Increased Wing participation to over \$6,000.
- Thunderbird Composite Squadron IV Commander, 2 years
- Assisted in development of Middle School Initiative in four schools, in cooperation with NMNG
- Safety/Accident Investigation Board member

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- Marine Corps Reserve, Colonel (Retired), significant command responsibilities:
 - Commanding Officer, Wing Engineer Squadron 47
 - Officer-in-Charge, 9th Mobilization Region.
- Active duty as naval aviator; combat tour in Vietnam.
- Personal awards include 5 Air Medals & Meritorious Service Medal.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Economics/capitalism instructor, Military Order of the World Wars Annual Youth Leadership Conferences



- Treasurer, Order of Daedalians, Atomic Flight 17, Albuquerque, N.M.
- Past Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Green Bay Metropolitan YMCA; Past Chairman, Broadview Branch YMCA Board of Managers; awarded George F. Murray Volunteer of the Year Award.
- Past Chairman, Board of Directors, Brown County Unit American Cancer Society; awarded Volunteer of the Year Award.
- Wisconsin delegate to President's 1986 White House Conference on Small Business; Green Bay Regional Coordinator for Governor's 1987 Conference on Small Business; Issue Moderator for 1995 White House Conference on Small Business, Wisconsin pre-conference.
- Past member of Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Advisory Council on Small Business, and state judge for the Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative awards.

WORK EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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| 9/96-12/97 | Vice President Existing Business Development, Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce |
| 8/93-9/96 | Manager, Small Business Programs & Advance Business Development Center, Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Green Bay, Wis. |
| 10/89-8/93 | Associate Director, Small Business Development Center and Business Management and Marketing Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wis. |
| 2/76-10/89 | President, Acme Tree Surgery Company, Inc., Green Bay, Wis. |
| 8/69-2/76 | Assistant Vice President Real Estate, J.B. Ivey & Company, Charlotte, N.C. |

EDUCATION

- Wharton School of Finance & Commerce; MBA in Marketing & Finance.
- Dartmouth College, BA in Government.

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